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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

The electronic file of this application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on May 31, 2005. On two separate occasions, a request for artifact 09462067AC was placed via Paper Match 3700 and the examiner. To date the artifact has not been received at the BPAI.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being returned to the Examiner via the SPE to supply artifact 09462067AC to the BPAI, and for any further action as may be appropriate.

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